

DICOM Correction Proposal

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Correction Number	CP-1231
Log Summary: Correct abbreviation for left in quadruped orientation example	
Name of Standard	PS 3.3 2011
Rationale for Correction:	The example of left for quadrupeds uses LT rather than LE.
Correction Wording:	

Amend PS 3.3:

C.7.6.1.1.1 Patient Orientation

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If Anatomical Orientation Type (0010,2210) has a value of QUADRUPED, anatomical direction shall be designated by the abbreviations using capital letters:

- LE (Le or Left)
- RT (Rt or Right)
- ...

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Each value of the orientation attribute shall contain at least one of these abbreviations. If refinements in the orientation descriptions are to be specified, then they shall be designated by one or two additional abbreviations in each value. Within each value, the abbreviations shall be ordered with the principal orientation designated in the first abbreviations.

Notes: ...

3. E.g., a right dorsal-left ventral oblique view of a quadruped's abdomen might be encoded with Patient Orientation values of "L~~TE~~V\CD", rather than "L~~TE~~\CD", since the plane is obliquely inclined such that the rows are directed both to the left and ventrally, though the left direction is the principal row orientation. The abbreviations "L~~TE~~V", "L~~TE~~" and "CD", correspond to the designations in Smallwood et al of "L~~te~~V", "L~~te~~" and "Cd", respectively